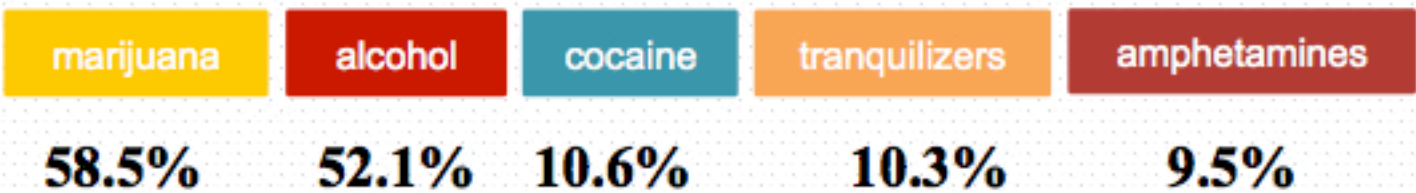


# Teens Mix Prescription Opioids with Other Substances

Nonmedical use of prescription (Rx) opioids by teens remains high, and a new study shows that 7 out of 10 teen nonmedical users combine opioid medications with other drugs and/or alcohol. This puts teens at much greater risk of overdose.

7 out of 10 teen nonmedical users combine Rx opioids with other substances<sup>1</sup>

The substances most commonly co-ingested were...



Teens who reported co-ingestion of Rx opioids with other drugs were<sup>2</sup>...

8X

more likely to report abusing marijuana

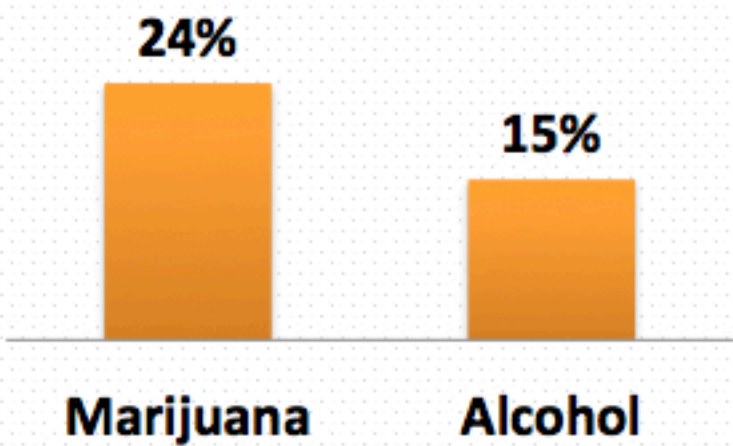


4X

more likely to report being drunk ≥ 10 times



Percent of teens that usually or always combine Rx opioids with marijuana or alcohol<sup>3</sup>



(1) McCabe et al., Drug Alc. Dep., 2012; (2) Compared to no past year nonmedical use; (3) Among nonmedical users of Rx opioids